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**Joint Statement**  
**Senator John Glenn, Senator Joseph Lieberman**  
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We are in absolute agreement as to the intelligence information known to us and to the conclusions that can be drawn with certainty from that evidence. We acknowledge, and have never denied, that the information shown to us strongly suggests the existence of a plan by the Chinese government -- containing components that are both legal and illegal -- designed to influence U.S. congressional elections.

However, as we also both agree, it is not clear from the evidence that the illegal aspects of such a plan were ever put into motion. Nor is there sufficient information to lead us to conclude that the 1996 presidential election was affected by, or even part of, that plan.